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Nimesh DESAI et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVE  
INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Examiner: S. Gelagay

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam or Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006, (Paper No./Mail Date 20060923), for which a response is due on January 4, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 4, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.